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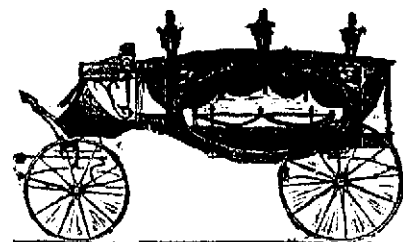
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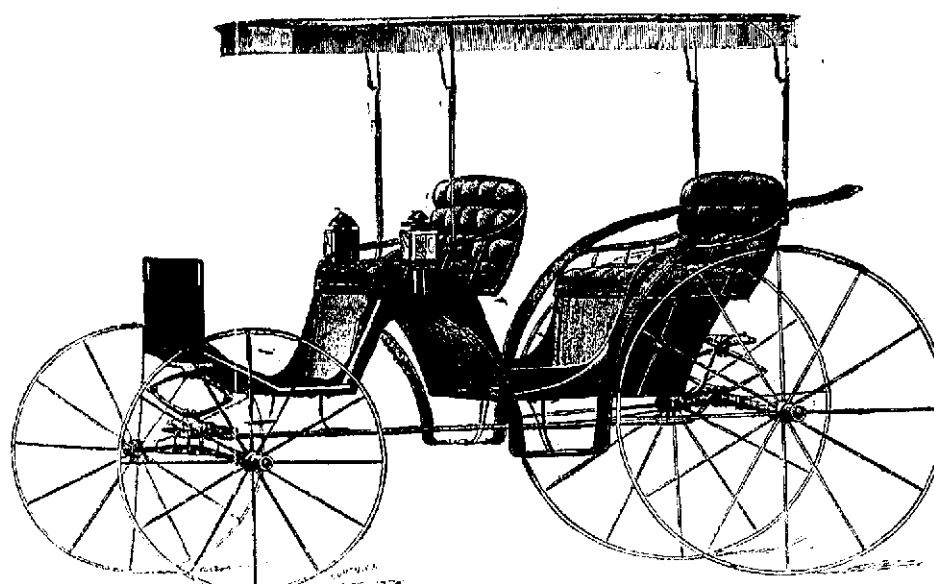
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Best in the World. Try Them. 25c.
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Being entirely vegetable, they op-
erate without causing any of the
effects of opium. Put up in glass vials, hermeti-
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a laxative, a stimulant, or purgative,
these little Pellets give the most perfect
results.

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Bilious Headache,
Dizziness, Constipa-
tion, Indigestion,
Nausea, Vomiting,
Migraine, Neuralgia,
and all disorders of the stom-
ach and bowels are promptly
relieved and permanently
cured by the use of
Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets.
In explanation of the remedial power of these
Pellets over so great a variety of diseases, it
may be truly said that their action upon
the system is universal, and a slight
escape from their influence. Sold by
druggists and chemists, and at the
Chemical Laboratory of World's Dispensary
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is offered by the manufac-
turers of Dr. Sage's Catarrh
Remedy, for anyone who
discovered a cure for the
same.

SYMPTOMS OF CATARRH.—Dull
heavy headache, obstruction of the nasal
passage, discharge falling from the head
into the throat, sometimes profuse, watery
and acid, at others, thick, tenacious, mucous,
purulent, bloody and putrid; the eyes are
watery, watery, and inflamed; there is ringing
in the ears, deafness, hoarseness, coughing
clear the throat, expectoration of offensive
matter, together with scales from the nose;
the voice is changed and has a nasal twang; the
breath is offensive; smell and taste are im-
paired; there is a sensation of dizziness, with
mental depression, a hacking cough and gen-
eral debility. Only a few of the above-named
symptoms are likely to be present in any one
case. Thousands of cases annually, without
manifesting half of the above symptoms, re-
sult in consumption, and end in the grave.
No disease is so common, more deceptive,
dangerous, and less understood by physicians.
By its use, swelling and healing properties.
Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy cures the worst
cases of Catarrh, "cold in the head,"
coryza, and Catarrhal Headache.
Sold by druggists everywhere; 50 cents.

"Untold Agony from Catarrh."

Prof. W. HAYDEN, the famous oculist,
of Boston, N. Y., writes: "Some ten years ago
I suffered untold agony from chronic nasal
catarrh. My family physician gave me up as
incurable, and said I must die. My case was
such a bad one, that every day, towards
supper, my nose would become so swollen I
could barely speak above a whisper. In the morning
my coughing and clearing of my throat would
cause strange men. By the use of Dr. Sage's
Catarrh Remedy, in three months, I was a well
man, and the cure has been permanent."

"Constantly Sneezing and Spitting."

THOMAS J. HUNTING, Esq., 202 Fifth Street,
St. Louis, Mo., writes: "I was a great sufferer
from chronic nasal catarrh for three years. At
times I could hardly breathe, and was constantly
sneezing and spitting, and for the last eight months
could not breathe through the nostrils. I
thought nothing could be done for me. Luck-
ily, I was advised to use Dr. Sage's Catarrh
Remedy, and I am now a well man. I believe
it to be the only sure remedy for catarrh now
manufactured, and one has only to give it a
fair trial to experience its astounding results and
a permanent cure."

Three Bottles Cure Catarrh.

Dr. ROBERTS, Ruggles P. O., Columbia Co.,
Pa., says: "My daughter had catarrh when
she was two years old, and very badly. I saw Dr.
Sage's Catarrh Remedy advertised, and pre-
pared a bottle for her, and soon saw that it
was a cure. A third bottle effected a perma-
nent cure. She is now sixteen years old and
sound and hearty."

GEORGIA HONEY BEES.

How They Have Assured the Prosperity of
Their Lucky Owner.

After dinner at Mr. Mitchell's we
were sitting on his front piazza, smok-
ing, and I discovered some bees going
in and out of a knot in one of the large
oak trees in front of his dwelling. This
tree is known to be over a hun-
dred years old. I learned that several
years ago a swarm of bees assembled in
that tree as their new home, and
they have worked and lived there ever-
since. After they had been there for
three years the colony became very
large and strong, and no attempt had
ever been made to rob them of their
honey. At last Mr. Mitchell came to
the conclusion that the tree must be
full of honey, from seeing large num-
bers of flies and bees around the root
of the tree; so he set to work to devise
some means to get the honey without
cutting the tree down. After applying
all the tests known to him, he de-
cided himself that the tree was full,
and then decided to tap it like a fel-
low is tapped for dropsy. So he got
him a faucet and an augur and bored
a hole in the tree near the root and
then screwed in the faucet and to his
surprise and delight a solid stream
of pure and elegant honey as clear as
crystal gushed forth, and the supply
continued almost inexhaustible. It con-
tinued to pour until Mr. Mitchell had filled
six barrels; and he has drawn each
year since that time from three to four
barrels of pure strained honey from
that old oak tree, and up to this there
seems to be no signs of a failure of the
supply, as the bees are still a very
very strong and healthy colony.

The same year that Mr. Mitchell
tapped the old oak tree there was
a new thick growth sprang up
around the old oak of an unusual
appearance, having a smooth bark and
thick, waxy leaves. One day he pulled
off one of the leaves and put it into his
mouth and found it to be very sweet,
and upon examining the place from
which he had plucked the leaf he dis-
covered that the plant was bleeding or
emitting from the wound a clear, thick-
looking juice, which, upon tasting and
examination, proved to be honey. He
then commenced to nurse the new vol-
unteer growth with the tenderest care
and attention, looking after them
daily; and as the summer advanced the
plants continued to grow, and in the
fall he selected and transplanted three
hundred of them in very rich soil, three-
foot apart, and they grow very rapidly,
making a beautiful display with their
straight, smooth trunks and their thick
and glossy wax-like leaves. And the
grove was seen and admired by all for
miles and miles around. Mr. Mitchell's
idea was that as large money was made
from the sugar maple, by boiling the
juice, he ought to make more from a
tree that would run pure honey, and
he was right. When the trees were
four years old in the fall of the year
they were large enough to insert
faucets. So he had three hun-
dred faucets made to order and
screwed them into the young trees,
and the following spring the re-
sult was remarkable. Each tree yielded
an average of ten gallons of the richest
golden honey; the following year each
tree yielded an average of twenty gal-
lons, and now the average is about a
barrel to each tree during the year,
and the grove continues to grow and
flourish and shows no signs of failing
to supply a bountiful yield in the years
to come. The quality of the honey is
so fine and the flavor is so delicate that
it always commands the highest prices,
and the demand is greater than the
supply.

If some of those enterprising artesian
well men who are always prospecting
and boring holes in our country for oil
could succeed in sinking a well from
which a solid stream of old mellow
peach brandy would flow continuously,
then, indeed, old Spaulding County
would be a new Mecca, and pilgrims
would be made from all over this
broad country to the land which flows
with "peach and honey."

But be that as it may, the uncer-
tainty of the fruit crop, the uncertain-
ty of the wheat crop, nor the uncertainty of
the price of cotton, has any terrors for
Mr. Mitchell, for so long as these
golden streams of sweetness continue
to flow from these natural fountains,
his prosperity is assured.—Griffin (Ga.)
News.

"When Seen Too Oft."

FIRST BABY.

Fond young mother to proud young
father—Albert, dear, did you hear the
sweet, precious darling cry his dear
little eyes out last night?

Proud young father—I thought I
heard our angel twitter!

SECOND BABY.

She—Albert, you unfeeling wretch
to hear that child screaming all night
and never offer to take him.

He—Let the little demon howl!—De-
troit Free Press.

—Henry G. Pearson, postmaster of
New York, began his career in that
office as a boy behind the stamping
counter in the old post-office on Cedar
street. He never absent himself a day
from his office, even Sunday finding
him at his desk. He is thoroughly
familiar with every detail of the busi-
ness, and could fill any position in the
great building. The office pays the
Government a profit of \$300,000 a year,
and its system is considered perfect.

"Did that man strike you with
malice aforethought?" asked the pro-
secuting officer of a colored witness.
"Did he which?" "Did he strike you
with malice aforethought?" "No, sah,
he didn't. He done hit me wuf a
cleavah."—Merchant Traveler.

A Woman's Discovery.
"Another wonderful discovery has been
made and that too by a lady in this
county. Disease fastened its clutches
upon her; for seven years she withstood
its severest tests, but her vital organs
were undermined and death seemed im-
minent. For three months she coughed
incessantly and could not sleep. She
bought of a bottle of Dr. King's New
Discovery for Consumption and was so
much relieved on taking the first dose
that she kept all night and with one bot-
tle she had miraculously cured. The
name is Mrs. Luther Latta. This bot-
tle is W. C. Hamaker & Co., of Albany, N. Y.
Get a free trial bottle at Swearingen's
Drug Store."

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If you wish to see the Latest Styles of

STRAW HATS,

The Largest Assortment to select from,

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+B. STINE,+

The Boss Clothier.

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WASH GOODS

+BRADLEY BROS.+ NEW YORK STORE.

Heavy Dress Percales, 30 inches wide, at 8½c.
1300 yards of fancy Seersuckers at 10c a yard.
Two cases of assorted patterns in Satines at 10c.
200 pieces of choice American Satines at 15c a yard.
50 pieces of figured Nainsooks, on cream and white
grounds, at 10c a yard.
1000 yards of Printed India Linens, in all new tints
and colors, at 12½c a yard
300 pieces of choice Batiste, 36 inches wide, at 10c.
500 yards of figured black Organdys at 15c a yard.
Handsome line of embroidered French Chambray at 20c,
22c and 25c a yard; warranted fast colors.
500 yards assorted patterns Mandalay Cords at 15c.
25 pieces new patterns in Scotch Zephyrs at 25c.
500 yards Aberfoyle Scotch Ginghams at 15c a yard.

For this week we have placed on sale the
largest line of FRENCH SATINES
ever displayed in the city.

BRADLEY BROTHERS,

Agents for Genuine Jouvin Kid Gloves and
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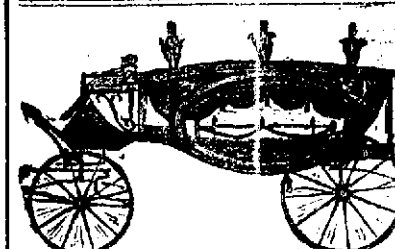
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DECATUR, ILL.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of William H. Mitchell, Deceased.
The undersigned, having been appointed Ad-
ministrator of the estate of William H. Mitchell,
late of the county of Macon and State of
Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he
will appear before the County Court of Macon
county, at the court house in Decatur, Ill., on
the 17th day of May, A. D. 1888, at 10 o'clock
a.m., at which time all persons having claims
against said estate are notified and requested
to attend for the purpose of having the same
adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate
are requested to make immediate payment to
the undersigned.

Dated this 30th day of April, 1888.
J. M. CLOKEY,
Administrator of W. H. Mitchell, Deceased.

J. M. CLOKEY,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
Office at Court House Block, 1st floor, N. E.
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264 N. WATER STREET.

April 9-1888

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.
In Circuit Court of Macon County.—In Chancery.

To the Honorable the Court, the undersigned,
John A. Brown, Master in Chancery, do hereby
certify that the following is a true and correct
copy of the decree entered at the January Term,
A. D. 1888, of said Court, in the case of the
Estate of John A. Brown, Master in Chancery,
vs. the County of Macon, Illinois, and the
County of Macon, Illinois, do hereby certify that
the following is a true and correct copy of the
decree entered at the January Term, A. D. 1888,
of said Court, in the case of the Estate of John
A. Brown, Master in Chancery, vs. the County
of Macon, Illinois, and the County of Macon,
Illinois, do hereby certify that the following is
a true and correct copy of the decree entered
at the January Term, A. D. 1888, of said Court,
in the case of the Estate of John A. Brown, Master
in Chancery, vs. the County of Macon, Illinois,
and the County of Macon, Illinois.

Monday, the 7th day of May, A. D. 1888,
at the west outside door of the Court House in
said Macon County, Ill., at public sale, to the
highest and best bidder, the following de-
scribed real estate, lying and being in the County
of Macon State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot one (1)
and two (2) of block three (3) of B. H. Cress
et al's addition to the City of Decatur, Ill., con-
taining four of one-half acre, subject to recon-
veyance.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 6th day of
April, A. D. 1888.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon County, Illinois.

Curry & Vail, Complainant's Solicitors,
April 6-1888.

LADIES!

Do Your Own Dyeing at Home, with

PEERLESS DYES

They will dye everything. They are sold every-
where. Ernie Allen's packages—do you know
they have no equal for strength, brilliancy, and
durability. They do not crack or peel. They
are sold by W. C. Hamaker & Co., of Albany, N. Y.

DR. A. S. WALKER,
—DEBT—
Office over Barker & Baker's shoe store, 20
East Main Street, Decatur, Ill.

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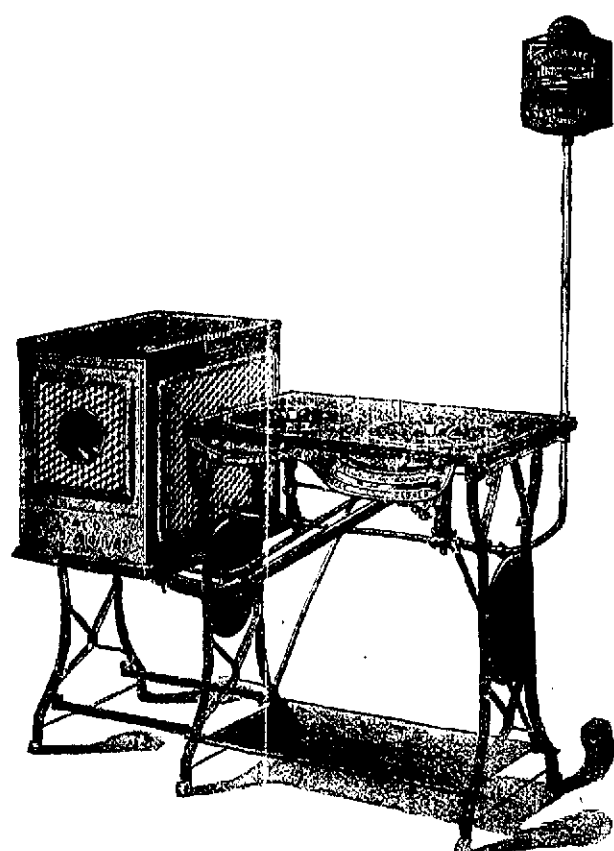
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The "QUICK MEAL" Gasoline Stove



IS THE BOSS!

There are no Thumb Screws to turn to confuse people. The Patent Lever Valve is a "dead open and shut." When pushed over to the word "Open," it is open; when it is pushed to the word "Closed," it is closed, and no mistake. That is all there is to it. No one can use it wrong. EXAMINE THIS STOVE BEFORE YOU BUY.

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FERRISS & LAPHAM, BOOTS AND SHOES.

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DAILY REPUBLICAN.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

We will make **GREAT REDUCTION** In the Price of **Quaker City Preserves, JAMS AND JELLIES.**

These goods are scarcely equalled, and are made entirely of Fruit and Sugar.

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WEDNESDAY EVE, MAY 16, 1888.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Celebrated Alaska Refrigerators and Ice Chests, now on sale at **E. D. BARNHOLM & Co.'s.** ATTEND your prayer meeting this evening.

The Musical Festival will begin tomorrow night at the tabernacle. Attend it.

The Alumni banquet this year is to be served by W. N. Zimmerman, of the Park Hotel. It will be spread in the circuit court room.

Last evening Justice Stevens put Bill Blake under \$100 bond to keep the peace. He is in jail.

SELECT groceries, fruits, vegetables and blooming plants at Hanks & Patterson's family store, 148 South Water street.

The justly celebrated White Foam flour, made by Hatfield & Co., is sold by all leading grocers.

The Decatur Baggage Transfer Company has kindly offered to haul baggage for all singers attending the May Festival free of charge. Those interested should make a note of this. 16-2t

DELICIOUS berries from Anna and tender cabbage every day at J. Lytle & Co.'s family grocery store.

The young ladies of the Edmond Street Chapel Sunday school will give a sociable and ice cream entertainment on Tuesday evening, May 22d. Admittance, free. All are invited. 16-4td

Don't forget that W. H. Shorb has ample storage room to let at his place on North Main street.

We have received a copy of a new weekly publication, the *Illinois State View*, published at Springfield by H. B. Bayly and Dr. Wilbur R. Conde, the latter gentleman being well known in Decatur. He is a nephew of Mr. W. J. Conde. The *View* is tenderly Democratic—rather mugwumpish in tone.

TELEPHONE to Niedermeyer's grocery store for table supplies that will please you.

A FULL line of reasonable vegetables can be had at Knudsen & Osbourne's grocery store every day.

SEND in orders by telephone to the Moore Bros. in opera block for strawberries, vegetables and groceries.

Remember that there is no better flour than the White Lion brand which has given Shillbarger & Co. fame and profits. Try it.

Dr. L. P. WALKER, graduate of Bellevue Hospital, New York City, has decided to locate in Decatur for the practice of his profession. He has opened an office in the Gallagher Block. Office hours: 8 to 11 a. m.; 1 to 5 and 6 to 8 p. m. Office telephone, No. 18; residence, The Ruby; residence telephone, 165. 16-6w

If you want a real bargain in a stylish and serviceable phonograph, or buggy, you should give D. F. Hamscher a call. The low prices will astonish you.

Base Ball.

There were no games in the Inter-State League yesterday. All postponed on account of bad weather.

The Decatur club come down from Bloomington last evening. Smiley, the new pitcher, is here. He will be put in the box to-morrow. Drummond, the new short-stop, says he is a clipper.

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Sold for \$1250 Cash. While in Decatur to-day W. E. P. Anderson, master in chancery for Macon county, sold the property on West Main street, occupied by Dr. J. D. Wheeler and family, at master's sale. The purchaser was Mr. W. H. Linn. The dry goods firm of Linn & Scruggs, who paid \$1250 for the premises. The property was owned by John H. Jones and others. We understand that it is the purpose of Mr. Linn to remove the old house and put up an elegant residence for himself on the lot. Ground may be broken for the residence within a few months.

No Strike. The coal miners of the Springfield district met in delegat convention at the capital yesterday to consider the recent reduction in price of mining coal from 63 1/2 cents per ton to 57 1/2 cents. The meeting was held with closed doors, and lasted nearly all day. Many of the delegates favored radical measures and wanted a strike declared. The more conservative delegates prevailed, however, and the present wages will be accepted until September 1st. A resolution was adopted declaring that the reduction had been made by the operators in open violation of an agreement, but that they would accept the terms for the present.

A Big Meeting. Ed. L. Bevers writes us from La Place that the annual meeting of the old order of German Bapists—a National gathering—to be held in Wagoner's grove near Cerro Gordo, beginning Sunday, May 20th and continuing four days, will attract thousands of people. Jacob Miller and Abram Fisher, with scores of other ministers, will be present to address the multitude. Hacks will be run from Cerro Gordo to the camp meeting grounds.

Fogarty-Flynn. Miss Lizzie Flynn, daughter of Mr. Edward Flynn, of this city, and Mr. James Fogarty, a general merchant of Washington Territory, were united in marriage at St. Patrick's Catholic church at 8 o'clock this morning in the presence of a large company of friends. Rev. Father Mackin officiated. The couple will make their home in Ellensburg, Washington Territory, and take with them the best wishes of their many Decatur and Springfield friends.

In Session. The State Probation Convention is in session at Springfield, with about 1000 delegates in attendance. Dr. Goodwin and Captain Harts were among the speakers at the mass meeting held. The convention officers are:

President—Dr. Jarvis G. Evans, of Iroquois county.
Secretary—K. A. Burnett, of Cook county.
Sergeant-at-arms—S. D. Noe, of Danville.
Doorkeeper—J. M. Jones, of Stark county.

Dr. Goodwin is one of the candidates for the nomination for governor.

MANAGER HAINES was busy this forenoon superintending the work of placing the chairs in proper position at Music Hall for the grand May Festival, which will begin to-morrow night. There will be seating accommodations for 1800 people.

CHARLEY LAUX has placed the Corbett automatic weighing machine in the office of the St. Nicholas hotel, where the lean and the fat, the great and small can readily ascertain their weight by stepping on the scales. But the thing won't work until you drop a nickel in the slot.

A SPRINGFIELD dealer became infatuated with one of the Bennett-Moulton opera girls, and after much persuasion induced her to promise to write. He received her wedding card yesterday.

A Desirable Corner.

Any one residing in the city or county desiring one of the best corner lots in Decatur for a home, can learn figures and easy terms by calling at the *REPUBLICAN* office. The lot is 90x134 1/2 feet and has two good houses on it. 16-4wt

THE WABASH now stops the accommodation and passenger trains 44 and 45, by flag or signal, at Wykle's Switch, 4 1/2 miles west of Decatur, for the convenience of the people. Make a note of this. Ere long there will be a ticket office and stock-yards there to please the farmers and bring money to the Wabash.

THE ILLINOIS STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL convention will meet in the Court Street Methodist church in connection with the prayer meeting services, so that all may attend the May Festival.

THE CORRECT way is to buy goods from the manufacturer when possible. The Elkhart Carriage and Harness Co. of Elkhart, Indiana, have no agents. They make first-class goods, ship anywhere; privilege to examine. See advertisement.

FOUR style and neat appearance, these Kangaroo shoes at Barber & Baker's beats them all, and it does not cost a fortune to buy them, either. 12-4dt

GO TO BLANK & GRASS, opposite First M. E. church for the latest styles in Wall Paper.

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THE MUSICAL college will be open all summer for business. Corner Main and William Sts.

EDUCATION to North Manchester, Ind. tickets to North Manchester, Indiana, and return at One Fare for the round trip to those desiring to attend the annual meeting of the B. A. S. Tickets good going May 17th to 20th, and will be good to return up to and including June 1st, 1888. GEO. M. ABBOTT, agent.

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A Note From Prof. Walter. Will Murray has received an interesting letter from Prof. Robert Walter, leader of Goodman's Band, who departed for his old home in Germany some weeks ago. He writes: "We had a fine trip across the big pond, and had splendid company. There were 42 persons in second cabin, 92 in the first cabin and 300 in the steerage. We had meals and luncheon five times a day; also a band of 11 pieces. We had but one rough day on the ocean. A great many took sick, but I did not feel the slightest sickness. I met my father, brother and sister on the depot platform when I got off the train at my old home. They are trying their best to get me to remain, but that is out of the question. * * * I had a fine time at Rochester and also in New York city before sailing for Germany." There is no doubt but that Prof. Walter will return to Decatur and reside here permanently. He is a single man, but he will not always be a bachelor. He may wed an American girl.

Graduates' Recital. Misses Anna Henkle, of Decatur, and Lily Vaughan, of Bement, who with Misses Rose Field and Emily Hamsher will graduate from the Decatur Musical College at the opera house on the evening of June 7th, gave a pleasing recital at the rooms of the college last night, and had a large number of friends present to applaud their selections. Miss Henkle gave instrumental selections from Beethoven, Donizetti and Gounod, Will Bentley assisting in one number with violin obligato. Miss Vaughan is a vocalist who sang very sweetly. Both young ladies acquitted themselves well, and received the warm congratulations of their personal friends on their accomplishments.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Capt. J. A. Barnes is at Columbus, O. W. E. P. Anderson, of Carlinville, is at the St. Nicholas.

Miss Katie Elliott left for Latham this afternoon on a visit to friends.

Robbie Gates, son of Mrs. Ed. B. Gates, is ill with lung fever.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Johns are in the city on a brief visit.

Rev. James Miller will attend the State Sunday School convention at Rockford on the 23d, 24th and 25th insts.

Mrs. W. W. Schultz and Mrs. La Bonta will leave for Springfield to-morrow to attend the medical convention and view the objects of interest at the state capital.

Joel P. Morrison was stricken with a stroke of paralysis a short time ago. His body below his hips is affected. He is in a hopeless condition. He is at the home of his son-in-law, Jacob Troutman, near Wykle's Switch.

Mrs. Sue F. Odor, Miss Ella Moore, W. P. Stack, Wilbur Humphrey and Mr. and Mrs. S. Leffingwell are delegates to the State Sunday school convention of the Christian church, to be held at Quincy, May 28-31st, to represent Edmond Street Chapel.

P. H. Woodworth, Mrs. Maria B. Woodworth, the evangelist, Emma Isenburgh and Oley Daggett, assistants, arrived at Urbana Tuesday to begin the faith cure meeting. The party will be at Oakland Park June 5th, to hold forth a month or six weeks.

THE MARRIAGE of Miss Jennie H. Wedel, daughter of Fred Wedel, and Mr. August C. Labhardt, of the post office mail carrier force, will be celebrated this evening.

GIFTS OF POISON.

It is time that respectable merchants combined with consumers for the suppression of all gift, prize and lottery schemes in connection with the sale of articles of merchandise. These schemes are not only demoralizing to legitimate business and to the morals of the community, but in the extent in which they are being carried in the sale of articles of food have become a source of great danger to the public health. They are, no matter in what form they appear, nothing more or less than devices to swindle honest and unsuspecting people.

It is gratifying to learn that in some instances the officers of the justice have taken hold of the matter. In New York, and also in Chicago, parties who in this way offered gifts to purchasers of their packages have recently been arrested upon indictments for lottery swindling. The latest candidates, both for public execution and criminal prosecution, are the manufacturers of the alum baking powders, who are both, by my means of gifts and lottery tickets, disposing of large quantities of their corrosively poisonous compounds, which are so well known to be detrimental to health that a housekeeper will admit them to her kitchen knowingly. This form of swindle is not only being peddled from house to house, but under the promise of large prizes, the manufacturers are entrenching themselves behind the counters of many grocers by getting them to offer the alum goods with the gifts or lottery tickets attached, thereby shifting the liability to prevention, in part, upon other and perhaps innocent parties. Every grocer or dealer, for instance, who sells or offers for sale any of the prize or lottery baking powders is a criminal in the eye of the law, and, upon conviction, to fine and imprisonment, while those who sell the gift goods are, morally, as responsible, for they are offering an inducement or prize to housesweepers to use a food that contains a corrosive poison. This is a predicament in which it is not possible our grocers will care to place themselves when they come to the testimony of the matter.

It must be borne in mind that every one of these gift or prize baking powders are alum baking powders. These powders cost less than four cents a pound to produce; the gift or prize costs but a few cents more. They are sold at the price of a first-class baking powder, so that the swindle, in a commercial sense, is enormous. But the cost of the business consists in selling a presumably wholesome, an article of a positively injurious character, and by means of gifts or bribes inducing servants or unsuspecting housekeepers to purchase and use it in our daily food.

There should be some prompt method of reaching these dangerous practices and punishing the parties engaged in their promotion. If the present laws are not ample, we commend the matter to the consideration of our State Board of Health for recommendation of such additional legislation as shall be effective for the protection of the public.

THIS morning Moritz & Co. received \$72 in cash to send blankets and other goods to a customer at Rio, Dolores county, Colorado. The shipment was made this afternoon.

Removal Notice.

Dr. Pierce has moved her office from over Stoner's drug store, to 255 N. Main street, over Whitman's grocery store, last door, W. O. T. U. room. 16-4dt

WE have a young man remark that Barber & Baker's shoes are the best in the city. Go and see them. 16-4dt

HAVE your wall paper cleaned. For particulars call on or address L. T. 725 West King street. 16-4dt

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"Ask your grocer for Gerolium." 16-4dt

Fifteen Years for Murder. SULLIVAN, ILL., May 15.—The jury in the case of Wm. P. Corbin for killing Charles T. Harris last September, received their instructions at 10 o'clock to-day, and brought in a verdict of guilty of murder at 1 o'clock. Sentence was passed at once. Corbin gets fifteen years in the penitentiary at Joliet. The prisoner fainted, and it was some time before he recovered. Judge Thornton, counsel for the defense, made a lengthy argument for a new trial, which was refused by the court. The case attracted widespread interest, and both sides worked hard for their cause. The testimony showed that Corbin shot three times before Harris drew his revolver, and once after Harris fired. Harris was shot in the breast and forehead, and died instantly. The defense tried to prove that Harris threw bricks at Corbin, but the evidence did not count for much with the jury.

Sales of Real Estate. Mary T. Gault to Hugh Logan, lots 18 and 19 in Gault's 2d addition, \$500. Joseph F. Priest to John Giblin, lot 9 in block 6, Smith & Co.'s addition, \$75. Frank Shlaudemann to Joseph Shlaudemann, 77 feet off north end of lot 5 in Sengman addition, \$1.

Adeline E. Blaney to Thomas Pope, the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of 20, 15, 1 east, Blue Mound township, \$600.

Burton B. Tuttle to Thomas J. Pope, the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of 20, 15, 1 east, Blue Mound township, containing 40 acres more or less, \$800.

James T. Roberts to Wilbur C. Dimock, lot 12, block 1; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, in block 3; lots 1 and 2 in block 4; lots 3, 4 and 5, in block 5; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, in block 6; and lots 1, 2 and 3, in block 7, all in Crowder & Cornthwaite's addition of out-lots to Decatur, \$4,200.

Mrs. L. B. Rhea, the noted French actress who makes slow progress in speaking the English language clearly, appeared before a fair-sized audience 1st night at the opera house as "Camille," supported by a good company, Mr. Bell, as Armand, dividing the honors with the pleasing actress. Rhea's Camille is attractive in many respects, to the ladies chiefly in the lavish display of elaborate costumes—each dress "a perfect dream of loveliness," as a lady expressed it last night after the performance.

The Old Folks' Concert. The African Methodist church was filled again last night to hear the quaint plantation songs given by the old folks of the congregation. There were about 20 people in the chorus, among them James Moore, the lion basso. The selections included "Steal Away to Jesus," "My Lord be Glad of Me," "These Bones Shall Rise Again," and "Peter, go Ring out Bells." The quartette concert will be given Thursday night, instead of this evening. Thus far the society has realized \$70 by the musical venture.

Rev. Wood is arranging for a jubilee concert to be given by the vocalists of the colored Methodist church, at the opera house about June 11.

A Night Train. The Wabash will run a train out of Decatur west as far as Springfield on Friday night for the accommodation of the people who desire to attend the May Festival concert. The train will not start until after the close of the concert. This will give the people west of Decatur a chance to take in the matinee and evening concert Friday.

Complimentary. Misses Nellie Dunstman and Annie Griswold, two of Decatur's talented young ladies, are connected with the Musical Academy at Richmond, Va. It is the leading musical institution of the south. The Arion Singing Society gave its first concert on the evening of May 7th. The Richmond Dispatch said:

"Miss Griswold's charming soprano delighted the audience and surprised many not aware of her attainments as a singer. The evening from her was a difficult performance, but she acquitted herself nobly and brought out a storm of applause. She also sang, in her second number, 'Sweet First Met Thee' (Gibson)."

Richmond Critic: At the Mozart institute to-night Miss Emma S. Home, a talented vocalist of Boston, will sing; Miss Nellie Dunstman will give a piano recital, and Mr. John Kesseler will play a violin solo.

Miss Dunstman has a column article in the Boston Musical Record, entitled "Hints to Teachers."

Only Three More. On May 22d, June 1st and 10th, the Terre Haute & Peoria R. R. will sell round trip tickets to points in Kansas, Nebraska, Minnesota, Dakota and Iowa, at one fare. These are the last of the cheap excursions to the West for this season. For further information and tickets call on any agent on the line, or address THOS. PENWELL, City Passenger Agent, American Exp. Office. may16-4dt

Peru Cyclones. Health is good in our community.

Mr. Booker is visiting his mother, near Long Creek.

Sunday school convention at Blue Mound Chapel Sunday evening, May 20. We wonder what has become of "Cheese and Crackers."

Harry Warnick visited Joseph Austin's mansion in the timber last Sunday.

Mrs. M. C. Livingstons and M. A. Brown have returned from the Silvan Springs. SAPAUCKA.

DIED.

At half-past 9 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, May 15, at the family residence, No. 32 N. Monroe street, the wife of George W. Abbott. The deceased was born in Ross county, Ohio, in 1850. She was aged 38 years. She leaves surviving her husband, a son, Ambrose, aged 12 years, and two daughters, Mildred and Loretta, aged respectively 14 and 9 years.

Star Waists for Boys.

Best quality in White and Fancy, 90c; second quality, 70c; Indigo Blue, \$1.00; at **LYNN & SCRUGGS.**

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CHEAP CHARLEY has one price only. 10-4dt

THE BLUEGRASS shop will make you low figures on vehicle work. 16-4dt

CHICAGO GRAIN Market. The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—88 May; 88 1/2 June; 89 1/2 July; 89 1/2 Aug.

COAL—52 May; 57 1/2 June; 57 1/2 July; 57 1/2 Aug.

OATS—35 1/2 May; 34 1/2 June; 33 1/2 July; 29 1/2 Aug.

PORE—\$14.27 June; \$14.37 July; \$14.47 Aug.

LEAD—\$8.47 June; \$8.52 July; \$8.57 Aug.

RICE—\$7.62 June; \$7.72 July; \$7.82 Aug.

LIVE STOCK—Estimated receipts—Hogs 15,000; prospects lower.

Cattle, 8,000; prospects steady.

Our Lot—Wheat: winter, 6; spring, 14. Corn, 27 1/2. Oats, 18 1/2.

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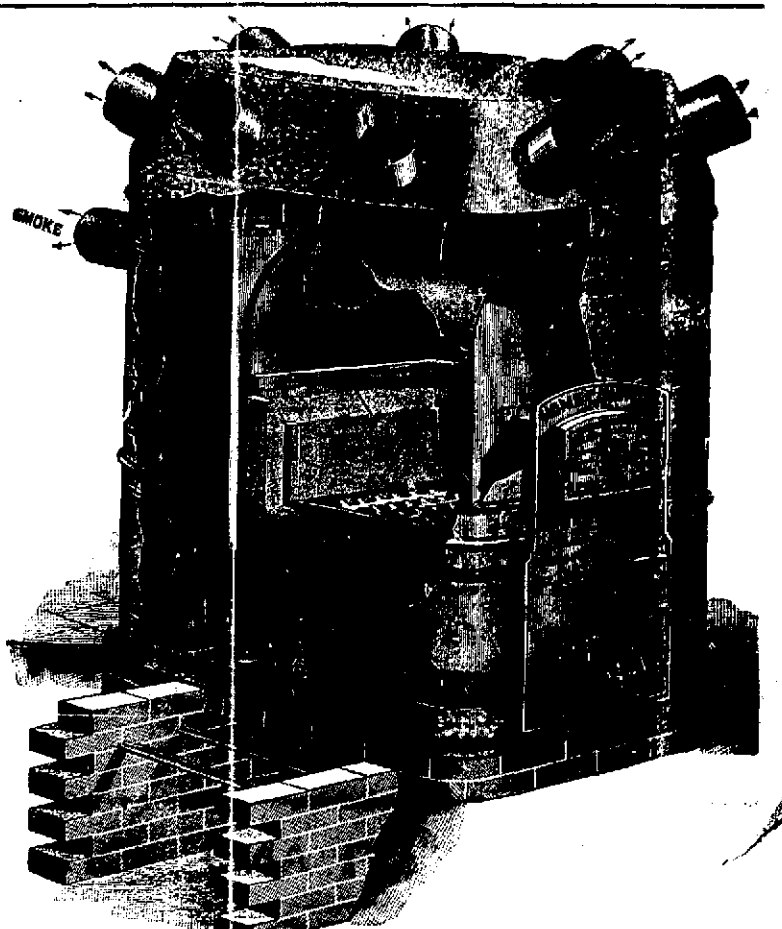
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